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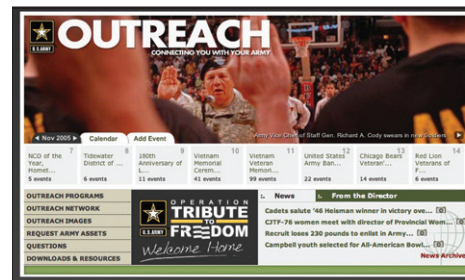
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Chalk Talk

Colonel Johnston Elementary

At Colonel Johnston, we are giving thanks in First Grade for our families and friends. As we begin making plans for our special holidays, we are taking time to appreciate the people we care about the most.

In first grade, many classes are writing the reasons they are thankful for these individuals, by making thankful books, writing stories, poems, and singing songs.

As you walk down the hallway in our school you will notice pumpkins, turkeys, and owls on the bulletin boards. Inside the first grade classrooms you may see the timeline of the Pilgrims with the Mayflower leaving England in September 1620. Many students will complete a story map

about the Pilgrims.

In math, teachers are making counting lines with turkeys, the Mayflower, and harvest baskets.

Art projects will include colored corn, clay pots, stuffed turkeys, and centerpieces.

Many students are listening to books about "Sarah Morton's Day," "Many Plump and Perky Turkeys," "Oh, What a Thanksgiving, and Turkey Pox," to name a few.

Our trip to the International Wildlife Museum in Tucson was chaperoned by many parents, and we are thankful for their help, on fieldtrips, in our classrooms and for the help we know they are giving their children with homework.

General Myer School Chalk Talk

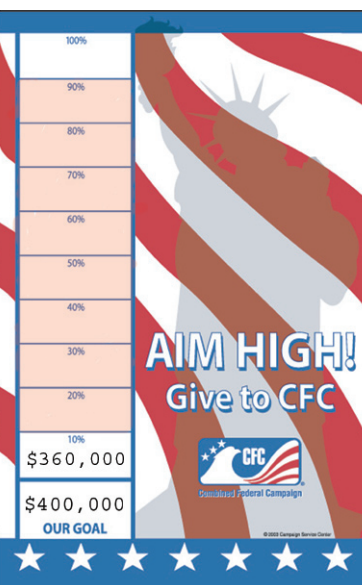
November's mile run will take place during your child's physical education class on Nov 16, 17, and 18. Parents are welcome to join and support your child and learn to pass this difficult test. One Nov 22, General Myer School will host our second annual mile "Turkey Trot" run, for those students who have met the minimum standards for age and gender. Parents and Teachers will run at 8:30 a.m., followed by Kindergarten boys and girls at 8:50 a.m., 4th grade girls at 9:00 a.m., 4th grade boys at 9:30 a.m., 5th grade girls at 9:50 a.m. and 5th grade boys at 10:10 a.m. Everyone will receive a ribbon for participation and medals will be awarded to the top ten in each event. If you want to join in, be at the General Myer track by 8:20 a.m. Participation is strongly encouraged.

We have completed the thirteenth week of the Magellan Running Club, with four running days. Each student receives one point for each 440-yard lap run. For fifth grade news, the top girls completed with 42 points each. They are Erikka King, Hazel Grubbs, and Ashley Laszok from Mrs. Mickle's classroom, and Briana McCloskey from Mr. Snyder's classroom. Isaiah Halsey, also from Mr. Snyder's classroom scored as the top fifth grade boy, with 42 points. The overall top fifth grade classroom that had the highest score of 304 points was Mrs. Mickle's classroom.

For fourth grade news, Sarah Baier from Mr. Christensen's classroom and

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Scout On The Street



SGT. REGINALD BELL
69TH CABLE COMPANY, 504TH SIGNAL
BATTALION

Life!! I served my country for eight years and I have survived a peace keeping mission, OEF and OIF. I am very glad and blessed to make it home.



STAFF SGT. DAVID GRAY
HHC, 11TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
BRIGADE

Being able to spend the holidays with my wife and kids during a time when so many of my fellow soldiers can't.



ANDY STEVENS
ARMY AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE

I am thankful for my life.



SHANTA TOWNSEND
ARMY AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE

I am thankful for my family and health.

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Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

BY SELINA JEANISE

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Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center is committed to removing the stigma often associated with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Soldiers must receive the best in health care so they can better enjoy an optimum quality of life after proudly serving the United States Army and this country. An integral component of total health care is mental and emotional health, because the mind and body are strongly interrelated. Soldiers will not seek help if they fear repercussions professionally or personally. Post Traumatic Stress Disorder is a normal reaction to abnormal events. According to Dr. Glenn Marks, a staff psychologist at RWBAHC's Behavioral Health Services a number of Soldiers at Fort Huachuca are experiencing PTSD symptoms and are receiving treatment.

What is PTSD? PTSD is a term that describes a variety of emotional and physical symptoms many persons may express and the signs they exhibit and experience after being involved in, seeing, or even hearing a traumatic event or events. Persons may even experience PTSD symptoms by seeing the after-effects of a traumatic event, such as a plane crash or bombing. The bottom line is you don't have to actually experience direct combat to develop PTSD. To many of us this is confusing and hard to understand.

To better comprehend why people develop PTSD it is helpful to have a basic understanding of the human brain and nervous system. Our brain works much like a computer, except better. The human brain and nervous system constantly scan our environment and surroundings. Activities and events around us, things we see and hear, including noises, spoken words, temperature changes and smells are all processed, analyzed, and stored in our brain as memories. This process physically changes different parts of the brain. How we perceive, think and feel about these events depends on many factors such as age, gender, culture and ethnic background, past experiences, and physical and mental health. One very important fact to remember is that while our brain is doing all this processing, physical changes are taking

place in our brain, nervous system, and throughout the different systems in our bodies.

When a person or Soldier experiences anything that appears threatening, this triggers the "fight or flight response" and the body reacts in a very physical manner. On a short term basis this response does not threaten our health and is a very necessary survival mechanism. However, if this flight or fight response occurs over and over without rest or relaxation, or if the traumatic event is severe enough, this may have a negative impact on a person's physical, as well as emotional and mental health. This is why many that aren't involved in direct combat can develop PTSD. On a daily basis they are experiencing a possible threat and the brain activates the body's fear response.

The staff at the RWBAHC Behavioral Health Department is dedicated to learning about PTSD and assuring our Soldiers receive the medical treatment they need. Dr. Marks states he and other BHS staff have found a variety of treatment strategies works best as what may work for one individual may not work for another. The reason for this is that PTSD develops and manifests differently in each person. Contributing factors seem to be past experiences, available support systems, and individual differences. There is scientific research suggesting that differences in certain regions of the brain that influence our response to fear and stress, and even genetic factors may play a role. One important factor is the support and understanding we give to our Soldiers. In the past, many Soldiers with PTSD have been thought of as "discipline problems" and punished because of their behavior. However, Dr. Marks states he is seeing a distinct and very positive change in this trend. He says more and more leaders are sympathetic to what the Soldiers are experiencing and are more supportive of their concerns. As more leaders have experienced combat and have a better understanding of PTSD, they are viewing soldiers with PTSD symptoms differently. However, even the most supportive leaders do not always know how to assist their soldiers and it is important to have ongoing discussions with all of the people involved in their care.

It is also very important to under-

stand PTSD does not discriminate. Dr. Marks says the Behavioral Health Services professionals are seeing PTSD among enlisted, officers and even very equal numbers of males and females. There also doesn't seem to be any differences in ethnicity or cultures. One aspect that does seem to make a difference is an available support system. Persons who suffer from PTSD do seem to fare better if they have a good support system, whether that is family, friends, or buddies at work.

According to Dr. Marks PTSD is treatable. One factor in successfully treating PTSD seems to be early recognition and intervention. Changes in sleep patterns, increased irritability, increased alcohol consumption or drug abuse, depression, changes in personality, as well as discipline problems, may all indicate a person is suffering from Post Traumatic Stress

Disorder. Leaders at all levels must educate themselves and be prepared to recognize soldiers that may have PTSD. The Behavioral Health Professionals at Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center are ready to educate and inform the Fort Huachuca Community and Army Military Leaders in every possible forum. Trained psychologists and Behavioral Health professionals will conduct informative speaking engagements for various organizations, to include any unit level group as well as Family Readiness Groups and other organizations. The Behavioral Health Services Department also offers brown, bag lunch-time group meetings for Army leaders to help them better understand PTSD and learn how to recognize PTSD in their soldiers. To get more information and to schedule a speaking engagement or register for the noon class please call BHS at 533-7030/5161.



Photo by Esau Lolis

State Superintendent visits Smith Middle School

8th graders Christian Yeo, left, and Emmanuel Daniel, right, explain their civics project to Tom Horne, Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction as Ciarra Simpson looks on.

Horne toured Smith Middle School Tuesday, and was greeted at the school by Superintendent Dr. Ronda Frueauff and Robert Henderson, Smith Middle School Principal.

After a meeting with students, faculty and staff, Horne was escorted around the campus by eighth-grade school council members D.J. McKelvin, Ciarra Simpson and Tasha Boozer.

Product safety tips: turkey fryers

BY GEORGE FLORA

A longtime food favorite in the southern United States, the delicious deep-fried turkey has quickly grown in popularity thanks to celebrity chefs such as Martha Stewart and Emeril Lagasse. While some people rave about this tasty creation, Underwriters Laboratories Inc.'s safety experts are concerned that backyard chefs may be sacrificing safety for good taste.

"We're worried by the increasing reports of fires related with turkey fryer use," says John Drenenberg, UL consumer affairs manager. "Based on our test findings, the fryers used to produce those great-tasting birds are not worth the risks. And, as a result of these tests, UL has decided not to certify any turkey fryers with our trusted UL Mark."

Here's why using a deep-fryer can be dangerous:

- Many units easily tip over, spilling the hot oil within the cooking pot.
- If the cooking pot is over-

filled with oil, the oil may spill out of the unit when the turkey is placed into the cooking pot. Oil may hit the burner/flames causing a fire to engulf the entire unit.

- Partially frozen turkeys placed into the fryer can cause a spillover effect. This too, may result in an extensive fire.

- With no thermostat controls, the units also have the potential to overheat the oil to the point of combustion.

- The sides of the cooking pot, lid and pot handles get dangerously hot, posing severe burn hazards.

If you absolutely must use a turkey fryer, here are some tips for safer use:

- Turkey fryers should always be used outdoors a safe distance from buildings and any other material that can burn.

- Never use turkey fryers on wooden decks or in garages.

- Make sure the fryers are used on a flat surface to reduce accidental tipping.

- Never leave the fryer un-

attended. Most units do not have thermostat controls. If you don't watch the fryer carefully, the oil will continue to heat until it catches fire.

- Never let children or pets near the fryer when in use. Even after use, never allow children or pets near the turkey fryer. The oil inside the cooking pot can remain dangerously hot, hours after use.

- To avoid oil spillover, do not overfill the fryer.

- Use well-insulated potholders or oven mitts when touching pot or lid handles. If possible, wear safety goggles to protect your eyes from oil splatter.

- Make sure the turkey is completely thawed and be careful with marinades. Oil and water don't mix, and water causes oil to spill over, causing a fire or even an explosion hazard.

- The National Turkey Federation recommends refrigerator thawing and to allow approximately 24 hours for every five pounds of bird thawed in the refrigerator.

- Keep an all-purpose fire ex-

tinguisher nearby. Never use water to extinguish a grease fire. Remember to use your best judgment when attempting to fight a fire. If the fire is manageable, use an all-purpose fire extinguisher. If the fire increases, immediately call 9-1-1 for help.

- Even after use, never allow children or pets near the turkey fryer. The oil inside the cooking pots remains dangerously hot, hours after use.



Courtesy photo

Civilian Welfare Fund Council active on post

BY GLENN MINUTH

SECRETARY, CWFC, (NETCOM REPRESENTATIVE)

Many government civilian employees are already intimately familiar with CWFC-sponsored programs and activities for Fort Huachuca civilians. The CWFC authority is established under Army Regulation 215-7, paragraph 1-9 and is comprised of appointed Government civil servants who govern the Civilian Welfare Fund on this post. The 12 current Council members represent all Federal civilian employees at Fort Huachuca by orga-

nization. Military and civilian contractors are not serviced by CWFC.

The Council's activities span many endeavors including sponsoring--the creation of retirement plaques for retiring civilians and providing an annual stipend for organizational parties on a per full time civilian basis. Perhaps the most popular activity CWFC sponsors is the subsidizing of discount tickets for selected entertainment activities throughout our region. Recent ticket sales to our Fort's civilians include the baseball spring training games in Tucson; Diamondbacks baseball in Phoenix; and perhaps the

most popular activity--movie tickets to local theaters in Sierra Vista. The Council recently expanded its activity offerings with two ticket purchase programs for the Sierra Vista Symphony and Gaslight Theater in Tucson. Both programs were sold out immediately, so the Council will probably consider more of these activities in the future.

How does the Council accomplish all of its activity sponsorships for Army civilians? The Council's income is generated from non-appropriated funds through the profits generated from sales and proceeds of

selected vending machines on post. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Council, check first with the Council's officers to see if your organization is represented by an appointed member or a member at large (for smaller tenant organizations). Contact the Council's following officers of the Council for more information: Bob Malone, Electronic Proving Ground (President) 538-7433; Tish Mealy, RWBAHC, (Vice) 538-0924; Glenn Minuth, NETCOM (Secretary) 538-8410, and Margaret Curry, NETCOM (Funds Custodian) 538-6621.

Tickets on Sale Now for Ft. Huachuca Holiday Tour of Historic Homes

SCOUT REPORTS

Tickets are on sale now for the 15th Annual Holiday Tour of Historic Homes on Ft. Huachuca. The tour, sponsored by the Fort Huachuca Community Spouses Club (FHCS), will be held on December 4th from 2-6 p.m.

Get a glimpse of Christmas past as you stroll the Fort Huachuca "Old Post" area and have the rare opportunity to go inside 12 of the historic

homes. The tour begins at the Fort Huachuca Historical Museum. Enjoy live entertainment, a historical B-Troop recreation, shopping and refreshments. When you buy your ticket in advance, the ticket price includes an opportunity to win a beautiful hand-made Christmas quilt.

Advance tickets cost \$8 and may be purchased from the MWR Box Office at 520-533-2404, the Fort Huachuca Museum, the Post Thrift Shop, the Sierra Vista Chamber of Commerce, Safeway, and

from any FHCS board member. Tickets will also be on sale the day of the tour for \$9. All proceeds from this event go back into the community through scholarships and disbursements.

For safety purposes, no children under 10 will be admitted. The homes are not handicap accessible. Cameras and video equipment are prohibited for force protection reasons.

For more information about this year's tour, call 520-515-8497.

Pascal C. Poolaw Sr., decorated Soldier remembered

ARMY NEWS SERVICE

Tales of individual bravery by American Indians while fighting in defense of their country make up an important chapter in the history of the United States.

The story of Pascal C. Poolaw, Sr., a full-blooded Kiowa Indian, stands as the benchmark by which all others will be judged in terms of devotion to country and family.

Poolaw has been called America's most decorated Indian soldier with 42 medals and citations. Among his medals are four Silver Stars and five Bronze Stars. He also earned three Purple Hearts, one for each of the wars in which he fought, World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

The fourth Silver Star was awarded posthumously after Poolaw died during action in Vietnam. On Nov. 7, 1967, Poolaw's unit, Company C, 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry, was part of a search and destroy mission near the village of Loc Ninh.

The unit was attacked by numerically superior Viet Cong force. Under a hail

of fire, Poolaw race to the lead squad, exposed all the way, and deployed the squad there to lay down a base of fire, the citation read. This action saved countless lives, but Poolaw wasn't finished.

Poolaw continued moving among the troops, making sure they were positioned properly and he pulled casualties back to the lines despite being wounded himself. He was mortally wounded as he pulled another casualty back to the lines.

His devotion to his soldiers was exceeded only by the love of his family. Poolaw served in Vietnam trying to spare his son the horrors of war.

When his son, Lindy, received orders for Vietnam, Poolaw volunteered for the combat zone with the hope of serving there in place of his son. Regulations prohibit two members of the same family from serving in combat at the same time without their consent.

Another of Poolaw's sons had already been in Vietnam which added to his wanting to spare Lindy. His son, Pascal Cleatus Poolaw, Jr., a specialist 4, had been wounded in Vietnam in Feb. 1967.

The younger Poolaw was hit by a mine and received metal fragments in the legs. His right leg had to be amputated below the knee.

When the senior Poolaw finally reached the port of departure on the West Coast, he discovered Lindy had left for Vietnam the day before. He decided to follow his son.

Having the father and son of the family serving in combat at the same time was nothing new to Poolaw. He had served in World War II with his dad, Ralph Poolaw Sr., and his two brothers.

Poolaw served almost four months in Vietnam before the fatal combat operation. In a letter he wrote just before his death, Poolaw said he rated his job as being more important than his life.

In her eulogy at Poolaw's funeral at the Fort Sill Post Cemetery, his wife, Irene, echoed those sentiments.

"He has followed the trail of the great chiefs," she said. "His people hold him in honor and highest esteem. He has given his life for the people and the country he loved so much."



Courtesy photo

The example of Poolaw's bravery and devotion lives at Fort Sill, where he served for a year before going to Vietnam. Poolaw Hall at Sheridan Road was named after him and contains an exhibit dedicated to the American Indian soldier.

MI Reserve unit to demobilize

BY THOM WILLIAMS
SCOUT STAFF

Soldiers from Detachment 4, 2/84th Military Intelligence Battalion, a mobilized reserve unit from Fort McCoy, Wis., will demobilize at a ceremony at 9 a.m. Friday on Brown Parade Field.

The Soldiers have been stationed at Fort Huachuca since January 2004 and are attached to the 111th Military Intelligence Brigade.

The reservists will go back to jobs at home that range from teachers to Border Patrol Agents.

While mobilized, most of the Soldiers served as instructors at the U. S. Army Intelligence Center.

"We trained 423 reserve component Soldiers, and

we were able to upgrade the image that the Reserve Component has," said Lt. Col. Christie Nixon, commander, Det. 4, 2/84th MI Bn.

"The people here at this school got to see the Reserve Component trains to standard and that we can do that job," she added.

Many of the Soldiers will not be moving very far as half the members of the unit requested an extension and will continue with the mission.

"I think most of the people are satisfied with their jobs here, but you know a lot of them have little kids and you hate to miss the growing up part," Nixon added.

She went on to say the unit could not have accomplished its mission without the support of the USAIC chain of command.

While deployed at Fort Huachuca detachment Soldiers were recognized for volunteering their time to many different causes.

Last month, the reserve unit was presented with the Military Volunteer Unit of the Quarter trophy for volunteering 1,135 hours.

"We compose at least half of B-Troop and it takes a lot of time to spend with the horses and going to the events, some of them do a couple of events a month," Nixon said.

Other projects unit members volunteered for included the renovation of skeet and trap ranges at the Sportsman Center, donating food to the Chapel Lending Locker, refurbishing a pistol range and cleaning up the Mountain View Black Officers' Club.

Women Veterans tell what Veterans Day means to them

BY RUDI WILLIAMS
AMERICAN FORCES PRESS SERVICE

Five women, one from each service, including the Coast Guard, told an overflow audience here at the Women in Military Service for America Memorial's theater what being a veteran means to them during a special Veterans Day observance.

"Being in the military is an honor," said

Maj. Ladda "Tammy" Duckworth of the Illinois Army National Guard, who lost her leg when an insurgent's rocket-propelled grenade slammed into her Black Hawk helicopter in Iraq. Doctors managed to save part of her right leg.

When soldiers say, "I am an American soldier and I serve the people of the United States," it captures the spirit of what it means to be a veteran and what an honor it is to wear a military uniform, Duckworth said.

"So many have come before me who gave in their own way, whether it was being injured or the ultimate sacrifice," she said. "Whether you gave your son, your husband or your daughter, or whether you gave of yourself, it's always an honor to serve the United States."

Duckworth said the country is better when everyone pulls together and serves in whatever way they can. "Not everybody can put on

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Thank you to all the people who donated goodies

Operation Stocking Stuffer

1SG Joseph Givens, Diana English, and Beth Washer stuff the stockings for the deployed troops. They stuffed the stockings Tuesday.

Photos by 1st Lt.
Andrea Pratt



Creative and caring Johnston students

These "stockings" were decorated by students from Johnson Elementary school for the deployed troops. These bags have been stuffed with goodies and will be mailed to the troops in time for the holidays

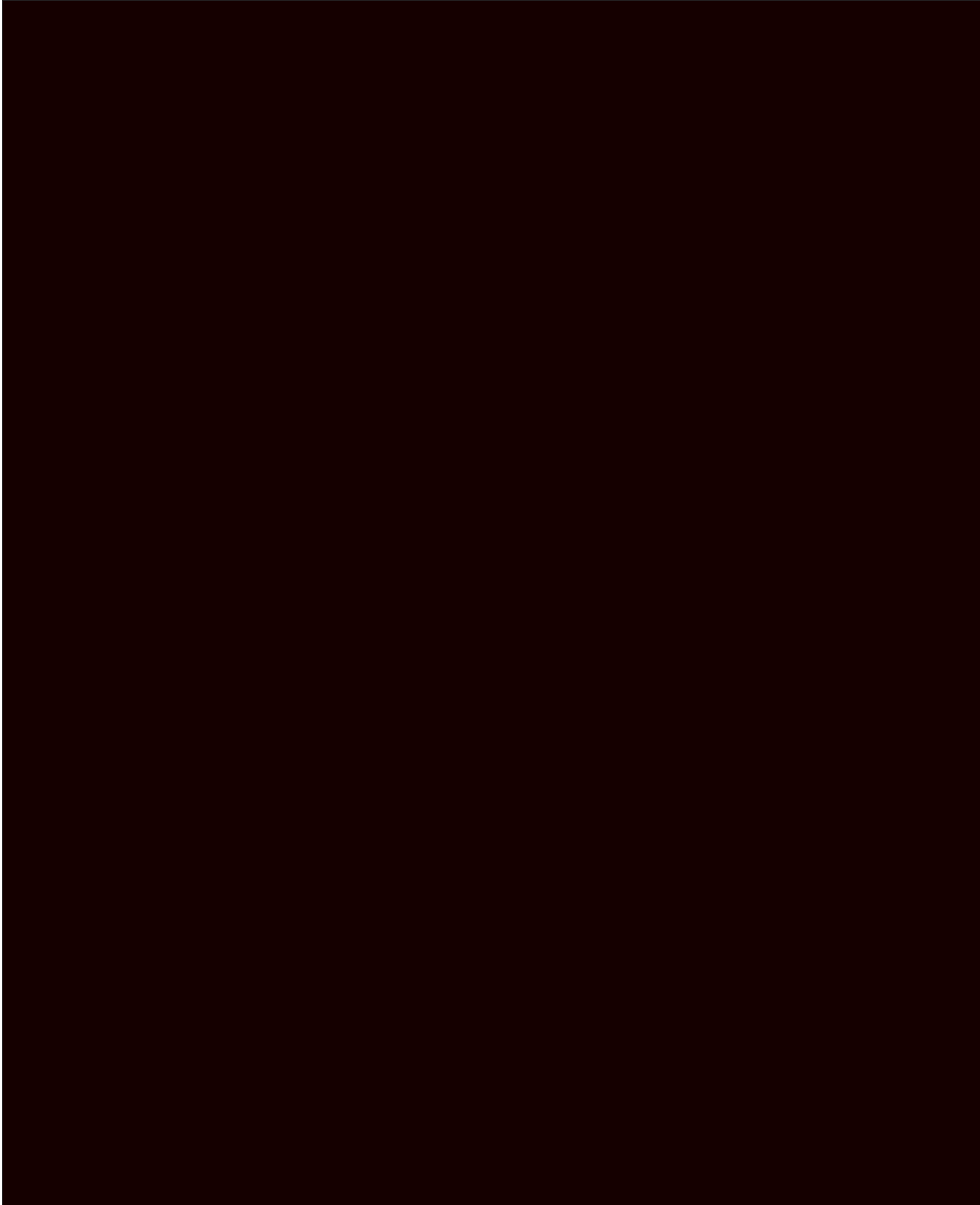


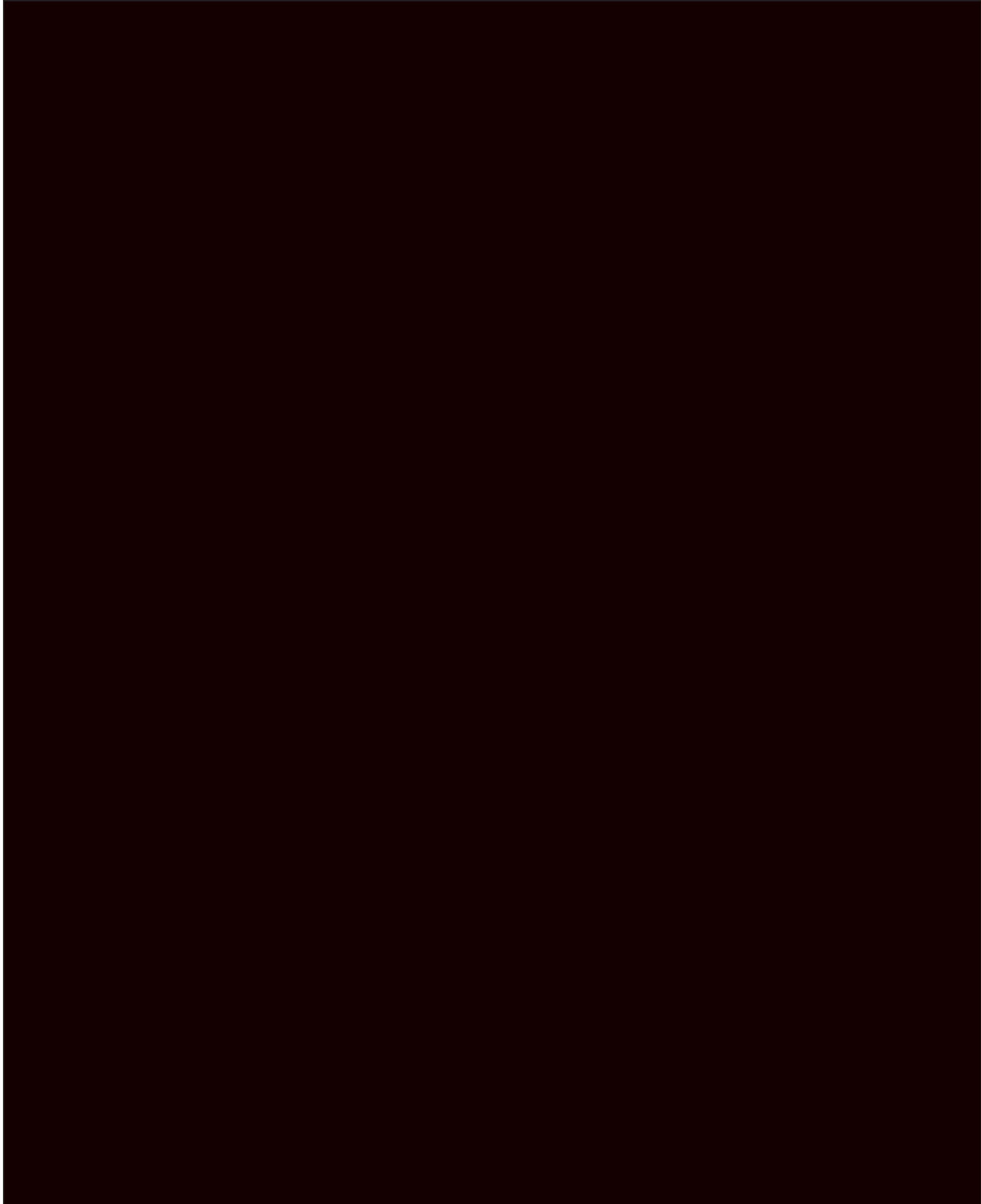


Photo by Thom Williams

AAFES shows support

Darryl McDaniel, with some help from mom, places an ornament on the Army Air Force Exchange Service patriot family holiday tree. AAFES is gearing up for the second annual patriot family holiday tree program with trees and ornaments set-up at the Main Exchange and at the Military Clothing Sales Store in Prosser Village.

Customers and AAFES associates can express their support of deployed service members by writing messages or displaying photos on patriot tree card ornaments. The holiday season initiative symbolizes the common bond and unified efforts of those who are deployed, supporters at the home front and AAFES associates.



Operation National Unity' making difference in Baghdad

BY SGT. 1ST CLASS DAVID
ABRAMS
ARMY NEWS SERVICE

Operation National Unity, an ongoing mission which began Sept. 29, continues to produce results in rooting out terrorist activity in and around Baghdad, said military officials.

The statistics from Task Force Baghdad include: 25,401 patrols, 14,895 traffic control points, and 1,082 raids and cordon-and-searches by Iraqi and U.S. forces.

Add to those figures the rates of success: 36 percent fewer detonated car bombs, a 50 percent increase in improvised explosive devices found before they could explode, and a 67 percent increase in weapons caches discovered and, in most cases, destroyed.

Amid the blur of numbers, officials said one thing stands out: U.S. and Iraqi forces are effective in their missions to secure Baghdad, provide a safe environment for democracy to take root, and stymie terrorist operations at the street level.

Operation provides unified front.

"Operation National Unity does exactly what it implies—it presents a united front against terrorism," said Col. Charles Honoré, chief of operations for Task Force Baghdad.

"Iraqi Security Forces and Coalition Forces, working together and independently, have stopped anti-Iraqi forces from carrying out their objectives," Honoré said. "We have attacked their safe havens, prevented them from reconstituting those havens, and remain successful in keeping them from expanding their base of operations in the Baghdad area."

Since Operation National Unity began, Iraq has faced several watershed events: the Oct. 15 Constitutional Referendum vote, the start of Saddam Hussein's trial, turning over key battlespace to ISF, and the annual Ramadan observance.

Looking toward next month's elections

In the near future, the Dec. 15 national elections will be one more opportunity for Iraqi citizens to participate in the democratic process.

Task Force Baghdad officials

said it's the day-to-day aggressive operations of Iraqi and Coalition Forces in the city which make events like the Dec. 15 vote such a safe prospect for Iraqi citizens.

"The Iraqi people have shown they are committed to the political process," said Lt. Col. Mark Sullivan, elections chief for Task Force Baghdad. "The statistics bear witness to this fact — 8 million voted in January, 10 million voted in October, and we expect an even higher turnout in December."

U.S. and Iraqi officials are already planning to implement tight security on voting day, just as they did during the Oct. 15 Constitutional Referendum. While they anticipate incidents of violence, officials said they will not allow violence to disrupt the democratic process.

"As I often tell people, the enemy always has a vote in what happens over here — but he votes with violence," said Maj. Gen. William Webster, Task Force Baghdad commander. "On Dec. 15, we will do everything within our power to prevent him from casting that vote."

Patrols send message to terrorists.

By maintaining a steady, visible presence on Baghdad streets with their combat patrols, Webster said Iraqi and U.S. forces send a message both to terrorists ("we're vigilant and will not tolerate insurgent activity") and to local residents ("we're here to protect you and clean up the neighborhood").

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Maj. Gen. William Webster, Task Force Baghdad commander

Of the more than 25,000 patrols between Sept. 29 and Nov. 12, 16,632 were conducted by Coalition forces; 1,445 were joint U.S.-Iraqi patrols; and 7,324 were patrols conducted independently by Iraqi Security Forces.

ISF took the lead in setting up and conducting traffic control points throughout the city during that same period. Coalition forces were responsible for 4,827 TCPs,



Courtesy photo

An Army Apache helicopter provides close air support for coalition forces attached to Regimental Combat Team 2 moving forward to attack al Qaeda terrorists, near al Qa'im, Iraq. This photo appeared on www.army.mil.

but Iraqi forces independently manned 9,576 TCPs.

In one incident on Nov. 9, Soldiers from 1st Battalion, 184th Infantry Regiment discovered \$16,000 in one vehicle passing through a traffic control point. Upon further investigation, the Soldiers learned the individual had previously been questioned about a suspected kidnapping. Soldiers at the TCP quickly detained the terror suspect.

Operation decreases IED incidents.

Though there have been isolated incidents of suicide bombers carrying out attacks against ISF and Coalition Forces, military officials said the number of vehicle-borne IEDs detonated by terrorists has decreased during Operation National Unity. Compared to the previous month, there were 36 percent fewer detonated VBIEDs—down from an average of about nine per week to about six per week.

In addition, Iraqi and U.S. Soldiers on patrol have discovered 50 percent more unexploded IEDs than the previous month's average—from about 33 per week to nearly 50 per week.

"That is a weekly average of 17 more bombs we're preventing terrorists from using against Iraqi civilians, ISF and Coalition forces," Honoré said. "By disrupting these

potential attacks and seizing weapons caches, we are literally taking ammunition out of the hands of the enemy."

Ten weapons caches found per week.

Patrols reported finding an average of nearly 10 weapons caches per week, up from about six per week during the previous month. This equates to a 67 percent increase in the stockpiles of weapons and ammunition seized by Iraqi and U.S. Soldiers on patrol in and around Baghdad.

Some caches, like one found Nov. 10, were the result of tips from local residents. In this particular instance, Task Force Baghdad Soldiers were told of suspicious activity at a house, which led to the discovery of a large number of weapons and munitions, including 28 57mm rockets, 26 cases of 14.5mm ammunition, 12 80mm rockets, 10 rocket-propelled grenades and a 55-gallon barrel of fertilizer to be used in making bombs. The Soldiers detained one individual for further questioning about the cache.

Through all of this activity, Task Force Baghdad officials said they are setting the conditions for successful elections in December and a secure Iraq where Iraqi forces take the lead on anti-terrorism operations.

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the uniform. Not everybody has the capability or is afforded the opportunity to do so," she said. "What's important is that each one of us gives something back for all of the gifts we have for being Americans."

She received a standing ovation when she said she wouldn't hesitate to strap on her new, titanium legs and return to Iraq. "I, along with the rest of the soldiers at Walter Reed (Army Medical Center) would strap on our new limbs, pick up our weapons and go right back, if we could," she said.

To those who say today's military members aren't on par with those from past generations, Marine Corps Master Gunnery Sgt. Rosemarie Weber had an impassioned response.

"They're wrong! Young men and women today are just as willing to serve as any ever were," she said. "And they're doing a fine job of it, all day, every day, right this very second in Iraq, Afghanistan and other places too numerous to mention."

Veterans Day isn't all about pride and honor, she said. "It's also about giving thanks--thanking a military veteran for what they've done and what they're doing and for what they will do in the days to come," she said.

Ensign Vanessa L. Franada, a member of the U.S. Navy Reserve Nurse Corps for the past year and a half, said she's quickly come to appreciate what it means to be a veteran.

"In that brief time, I've gained the experiences of being away from home, serving my country and humanity, enduring a deployment and regretfully, the loss of a friend and fellow shipmate," said Franada. She was deployed in the hospital ship, USNS Comfort, providing relief following Hurricane Katrina.

Franada said walking the halls at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., in the course of her duty reinforces the pride she feels in her military service. That comes through whether she is serving long-retired veterans of past wars, or new veterans just returned from Iraq, she said.

Today's newest veterans defy the misconception that veterans are all "elderly, gray and male," she said. "Both men and women are serving with honor all across the battlefield, in all parts of the world," she said.

"Veteran's Day has always been a special day to me, because it's also my birthday," said Col. Linda McHale of the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

She said only after deploying to Iraq last year did she come to fully appreciate what it's like to serve in a war zone and the sacrifices veterans make.

Lt. Cmdr. Holly Harrison, the first Coast Guard women to be awarded the Bronze Star, said that less than three years ago, she didn't know what it meant to risk her life against an enemy in defense of the nation.

"But that all changed as my shipmates and I steamed up the Khawar Abd Allah River into Iraq," Harrison said. "I now know what it means to be a veteran and with the insights I've gained, I've developed a much deeper, much more personal respect for those who've served."

Harrison said she's gained particular respect for her family members who served before her. Both of her grandfathers and father were in the military, but never talked much about their wartime experiences, she said. Now Harrison said she understands why.

"When I got back from Iraq, all my friends and family wanted to hear stories about what it was like over there, but I wasn't in the mood to tell stories," she told the audience. "I figured it was because I was burned out, yet even now I still hesitate to tell stories about

what happened in Iraq.

"To talk about some of the things that happened...I simply can't do them justice," she said. "I can't explain in words what it was like and to try to do so cheapens it somehow."

Now, Harrison said she and her father share a common understanding and she has a deeper respect and admiration for him and other family members who have served before her.

Harrison said she also feels a special bond with her shipmates who served with her in Iraq, experiencing "great highs and terrible lows" together.

It's given her a new appreciation of Veterans Day and what it means to be a veteran, she said.

"Yes, Veteran's Day may be a day off from work, but what's changed for me is that I get it now," she said. "I understand. I respect, admire and I'm humbled by the dignity and courage my veterans shipmates and family members and thousands of other veterans out there...displayed in the face of tremendous adversity."

Harrison calls Veterans Day "a day for me to honor and cherish their sacrifices and hope that I can live up to the incredibly high standards they set...as veterans."

Range Closures

Today – AB, AC, AD, AL, AM, AN, AU, AW, T1, T1S, T2
Friday – AL, AN, AU, AW, T1, T1A, T2
Saturday – AL, AN, AQ, T1, T1A, T2
Sunday – T1, T1A, T2
Monday – AK, T3
Tuesday – AK, T1, T1A, T2, T3
Wednesday – AK, T3
For more information on range closures, contact Range Control at 533-7095. Closures are subject to change.

Deer Hunt – Range Closures

Friday 11 Nov – No Closures
Saturday 12 Nov – No Closures
Sunday 13 Nov – No Closures
Monday 14 Nov – AB, AC, AM
Tuesday 15 Nov – AB, AC, AL, AU, T1, T1A, T2, T3
For more information on Range Closures contact Range Control 533-7095. Closures subject to change.

Thunder Mountain Aquatic Club looking for Certified Members.

New members for swimming and diving are always encouraged, all skill levels welcome.
Practices are held at Barnes Field House Pool.
For more information contact Karen Robins at (520) 234-5419 or look the club up online at www.tmac-lightning.org

Volunteers needed

Tax season is fast approaching; volunteer for the 2006 Fort Huachuca Tax Center and help assist Soldiers, military retirees, and their families with their income tax filing. No experience necessary, training provided, flexible hours.
For more information, see Capt. Suji M. Rodgers in the Legal Assistance Office or call (520) 533-2009.

Employer Visit Day

The Army and Career Alumni Program will host an Employer Visit Day, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday in the ACAP Center, Bldg 22420 on Fort Huachuca.
ACAP is a comprehensive program designed to prepare separating service members and their family members for life outside the military by offering Pre-separation counseling and job assistance training.
The ACAP Center offers assistance with job search process, developing resumes and cover letters, and sharpening job interview skills. Individual career counseling and extensive library of job search references materials are also available. Employer Visit Day is an ideal venue for Soldiers, family members and industry representatives to discuss their mutual interests. For more information, call ACAP at 533-5764/7051.

Thanksgiving Feast

The 11th Signal Brigade will host a Thanksgiving meal from 4-7 p.m. on

Wednesday at the Thunderbird Dining Facility. Meal card holders eat free. The cost for E-1 and above, DA civilians, and dependents for E-5 and above is \$5.80. For E-4 and below dependents, the cost is \$4.90.
The unit serving order for the meal is as follows: 504th Signal Battalion from 4-5 p.m., 86th Signal Battalion/Headquarters and Headquarters Company Brigade from 5-6 p.m., and 40th Signal Battalion from 6-7 p.m.
A dress code will be in effect for the meal: dress blues/mess for officers and senior NCO's (E-8 and above) and casual attire for Soldiers and their families, class A/dress blues optional.

Thanksgiving Mass

Catholic Thanksgiving Mass will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Main Post Chapel. For more information, call Terri Turner at 366-5432.

Thanksgiving Mass

A Thanksgiving Day Episcopal Service will be held at the Main Post Chapel at 9 a.m. Nov. 24.
For more information, call Chaplain (Maj.) Robert Neske at 538-7379.

Office closure

In order for the employees of the Housing Division to celebrate the long Thanksgiving weekend with their families, the housing office will be closed Thursday and Friday. We will re-open our normal office

hours of 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Nov. 28. Please schedule your office visits accordingly.
Army Education Center hours.
Counselors/Testing Division, Including eARMYU
Monday -Thursday 7:30a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. - noon
Walk-in Only
Testing Division must be by appointment only
Open Computer Area
Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. - noon
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Persons not in uniform must have a government related ID. Dependents under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. College Students must either have ID or verification they are a student with a college. All computer users will read rules and abide by them. Those who do not abide by rules will lose their Internet privileges for 30 days. If you are going to print multiple pages (6 or more), please bring you own paper. College students with colleges at the Education Center do not need to bring paper.

Health Center hours

The Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center has new hours of operation for weekends, holidays and the after hours clinic. The new hours will begin Saturday from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. For more information call 533-9165

Chaplain's Corner

Protestant Sunday Services

8 a.m.	Episcopal	Main Post
9:20 a.m.	Gospel	Kino Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Protestant	Prosser Village
11 a.m.	Cross Roads	Cochise Theater
11 a.m.	Collective	Main Post
3:30 p.m.	ALPHA	Prosser Village

Roman Catholic Worship

Mon.-Fri.	11:30 a.m.	Main Post
Saturday	4 p.m.	Main Post
Confession		
Saturday	5 p.m.	Main Post
Mass		
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Main Post
Mass		
Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Kino Chapel
Mass		

Jewish Worship

Friday	7 p.m.	Main Post
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Catholic

<u>Main Post Chapel</u>			
CCD	Sunday	10:45 a.m.	
Adult	Sunday	10:45 a.m.	
Apologetics			
Adoration of the	Friday	3 - 6 p.m.	
Sacrament Blessed			
Korean OCIA	Friday	7 p.m.	
MCCW	1st Friday	9 a.m.	

Protestant

<u>Main Post Chapel</u>			
PWOC	Tuesday	9 a.m.	
Sunday School	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	
<u>Kino Chapel</u>			
Women's Ministry	1st, 3rd Friday	6 p.m.	
Bible Study Fellowship			
Adult/Youth	Sunday	8 a.m.	
Sunday School			
Youth Church	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th Sunday		

Men's Choir	Tuesday	7 p.m.	
Rehearsal			
Women's Choir	2nd Tuesday	7 p.m.	
Rehearsal			
Adult Bible Study	Thursday	6 - 7 p.m.	
Youth Bible Study	Thursday	6 - 7 p.m.	
Sanctuary Choir	Thursday	7 p.m.	
Rehearsal			
Youth Ushers	Saturday	10 a.m.	
Youth Choir	3rd Saturday	10:30 a.m.	
Youth Emphasis	4th Saturday		
Saturdays			
Drama Team	Saturday	8:30 a.m.	
Youth Min. Staff	Saturday	10 a.m.	
& Parents Meeting			
Youth Choir	Saturday	10:30 a.m.	
Rehearsal			

Murr Community Center

Teens and	Sunday	9:20 a.m.	
Pre-teens Study			
Parish Council	1st Sunday after service		
Meetings			

Women's Ministry	2nd Sunday		
Meetings			
Youth Ministry	3rd Sunday		
Meetings			
Adult Usher	4th Sunday after service		
Meetings			
Men's Ministry	Saturday	8 a.m.	
Bible Study			
Women's Choir	5th Saturday	11 a.m.	
Rehearsal			

Muslim Prayer

Friday	11:30 a.m.	Main Post
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Buddhist Weekly Teaching

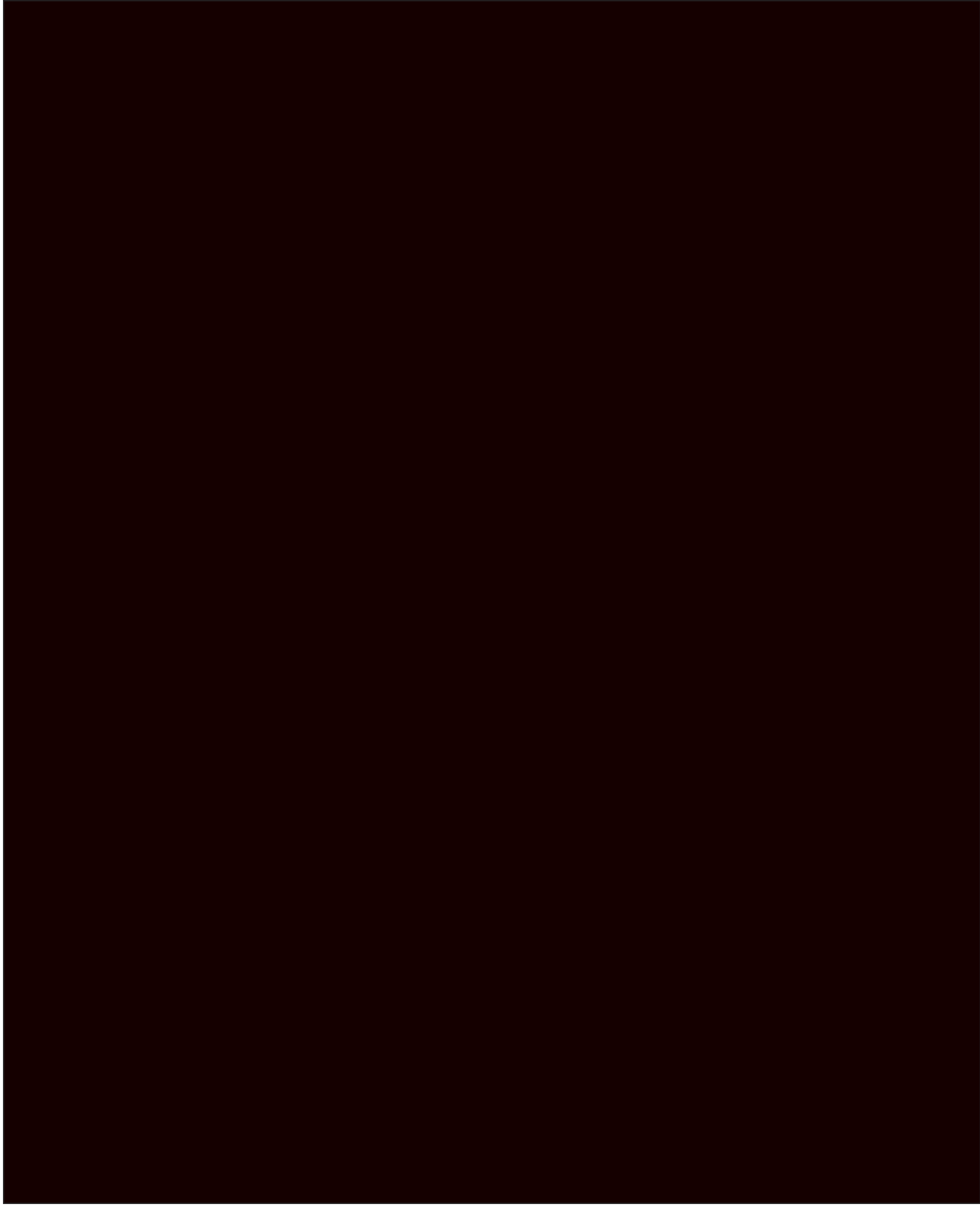
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Prosser Village
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Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Sunday	10 a.m.	Main Post
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Latter Day Saints Service

Sunday	1 p.m.	Prosser Village
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Megan Besmer from Mrs. Josa's classroom scored as the top girls with 42 points each. The top fourth grade boys also completed with 42 points each. They include Miles Ritchey, and Andrew Camps from Mr. Christensen's classroom and Carlos Acosta from Mrs. Bergman's class. The overall top fourth grade classroom that had the highest score of 395 points was from Mrs. Josa's classroom. All the students in the running club totaled 514 miles for this week.

The "Iguana Be Fit and Healthy" Club at Myer school has been meeting every Thursday since September. This year we decided to have two groups so that students who have band or other activities after school can still participate. The groups are committed to becoming more active and exploring new and different foods. Everybody has received a pedometer and either a hat or visor that says that Ft. Huachuca Kids are Fit and Healthy. Since we plan many outdoor activities, it's smart that kids protect themselves from the sun's harmful UV rays. The students are

willing to taste different foods. So far this year they had squash that looked like spaghetti, soybeans, jicama, and pomegranate seeds. Frisbee golf was a lot of fun but the parachute and exercise balls and bands were really a work out. The groups are planning a healthy lunch menu for after a nice long hike in Huachuca Canyon next week. We are inviting all of the parents to enjoy the hike and lunch. We are proud of Killian Klepinger for running the Red Ribbon Run at Smith School.

Mrs. Smith's Kindergarteners are learning to READ, READ, READ! We are learning the letter sounds and how to blend them into words. We are also learning sight words. Reading is fun! In math, we are working with the numbers from 0 through 10. We can count sets, write the numerals, and put the numbers in order. We are also counting to 20. Thanksgiving is coming and we will have a Thanksgiving feast. We will make costumes to wear and eat special food. We will write stories about what we are thankful for. We can already write our first names, but soon we will learn to write our

last names, too.

Mrs. Silver's class have been reading such fun fiction books lately and doing activities with them. I hope our children will tell you about the stories and what happens, and if and why they liked or didn't like them. We have read "Caps For Sale", "Anansi The Spider", and "Carlos and the Squash Plant", to name a few. It's fun reading to the children, watching their expressions and hearing how they respond to the stories. They are learning to tell who the characters are, where the story takes place, and what their favorite parts are.

Marian Scott's class is having a great time learning about the Pilgrims, Indians, and the First Thanksgiving. We will be busy making our Indian and Pilgrim outfits, which we will wear during our Thanksgiving Feast in our classroom on Tuesday, November 22nd. The kids enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Beck, who showed and talked about all the different clothing and customs from her Native American tribe. We continue working on our letters and sounds. In math we are busy counting and writing

the numbers up to ten, and making patterns.

Mrs. Davis' class made "Beary" Happy Veterans Day cards to thank our Veterans for serving our country, in times of war or peace. The students also made red, white, and blue Patriotic Wind Socks, to give to their parents to hang outside their homes on Veterans Day.

All General Myer kindergarten classes went to fire station #3 last Friday, Nov. 4th. Students got to see firefighters be students as they practiced putting out fires and performing a rescue. The firefighters and EMTs put out a fuel fire on a (mock) plane performed a rescue off the roof of a smoking building using their ladder truck, and showed us their fire trucks and ambulances. After the demonstrations students walked from the demo site (training center) to fire station number 3 to have a brown bag lunch where Sparky the fire dog greeted them. Captain Charles Zaida set up the event, explained what happening for all demonstrations, and is seen in the silver fireman's suit.

Bisbee's 23rd annual Historic Home Tour, Festival of Lights and Chairs of Bisbee Art Auction

SCOUT REPORTS

After a Thanksgiving Day of football and food, visitors can tour historic homes during Bisbee's 23rd Annual Historic Home Tour, Nov. 26 & 27, 2005, sponsored by the Bisbee Woman's Club. These homes once belonged to early 20th century Bisbee residents. During that same weekend, Bisbee will also hold its annual Festival of Lights and the 4th Annual Chairs of Bisbee art auction.

Lovingly refurbished by their current residents, the homes will be available for tours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday. This year's tour theme is "Vista View" and will feature ten homes overlooking the

five-block area of Vista Park of Warren in Bisbee. The home tour gives visitors an "insider's" view of some of the town's most stately homes. One of the homes, the "Loma Linda", is a 43 room show-place home built in 1906, never opened to the public for viewing until now.

On Friday evening, November 25th, Bisbee will dress up the town for the holidays during its Festival of Lights celebration. From 6-8 p.m., Bisbee residents will light the streets in a colorful display to welcome the holiday. Local performers and a visit from Santa Claus will be featured.

Also during the holiday weekend, Bisbee will hold its fourth annual Chairs of Bisbee silent

auction, featuring chairs creatively decorated by local artists in various media. The chairs will be on display at the Loma Linda home in Warren. At the end of the home tour, from 3-4 p.m., Sunday afternoon, a reception will be held to introduce the chairs' creators. Participants can bid on these unique art objects during the silent auction, which will be held both days of the home tour. Last year's Chairs of Bisbee auction raised more than \$2,000 for community programs.

Tickets for Bisbee's 23rd annual Historic Home Tour can be purchased at the Bisbee Visitor Center. Advance tickets purchased prior to November 23rd are \$10 for adults and \$3 for children (2 – 12 years of age). After November 23rd, tickets

are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children. Early reservations are recommended. Tickets are valid for either day. Admission to the Festival of Lights and the Chairs of Bisbee auction is free.

For tickets or information on Bisbee's numerous attractions, events and accommodations contact the Bisbee Visitor Center at (520) 432-3554 or toll-free at (866) 2 BISBEE (224-7233). Visitors can also find information at www.discoverbisbee.com.

Bisbee, located approximately 90 miles southeast of Tucson, offers old-world charm, new-world charisma and is Arizona's premier destination for arts and culture, western heritage, bird watching and outdoor recreation.

Veterans Day parade



Above, the Veterans of Foreign Wars wait for the ceremony to begin

Photos by 1Lt. Andrea-Bernadette Pratt



Above, Shorty Larson from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9722 greets Maj. Gen. Barbara G. Fast.

Below, Soldiers firing cannons for the 21 gun salute



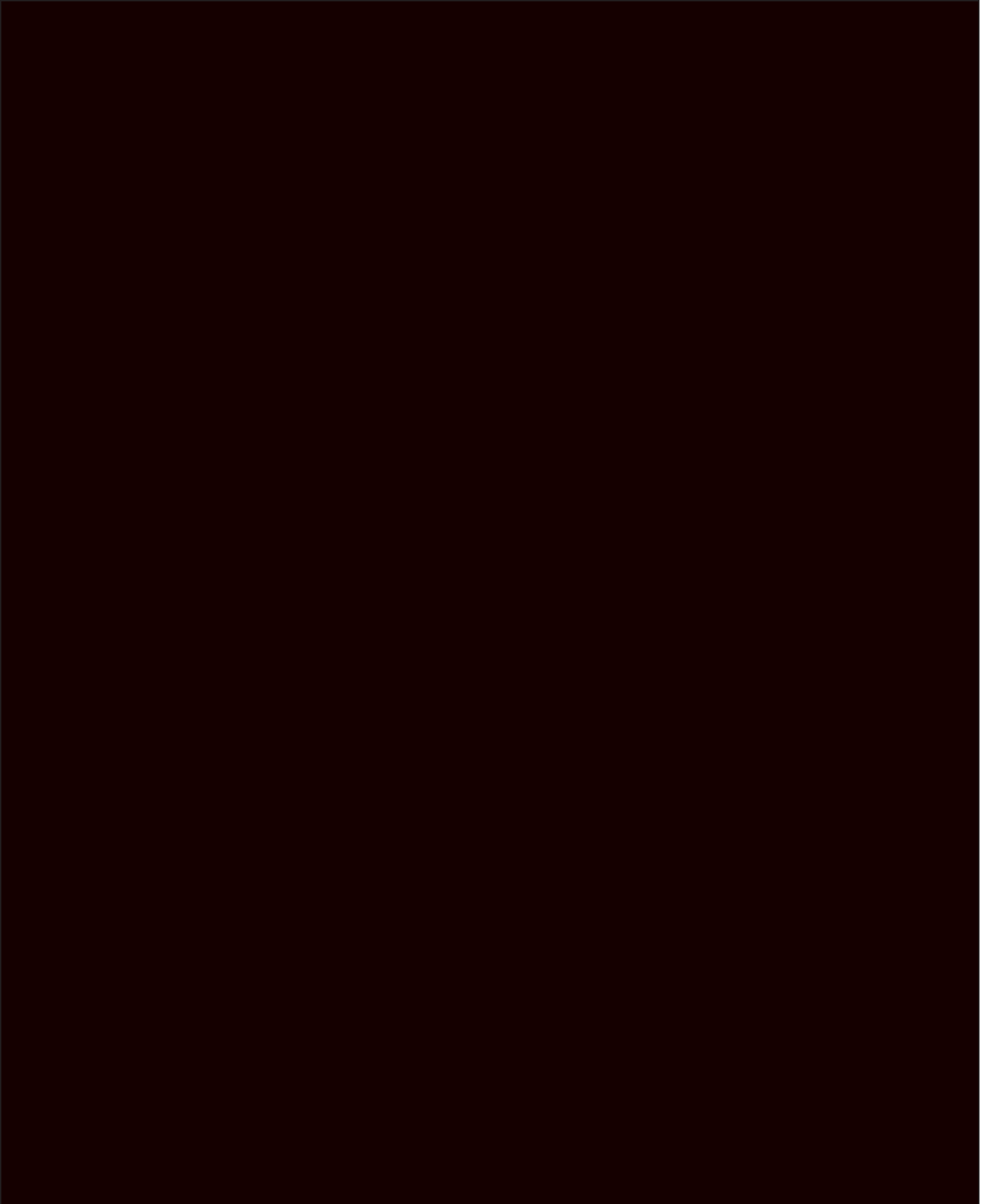
Photos from the 2005 Veterans Day parade in Sierra Vista.

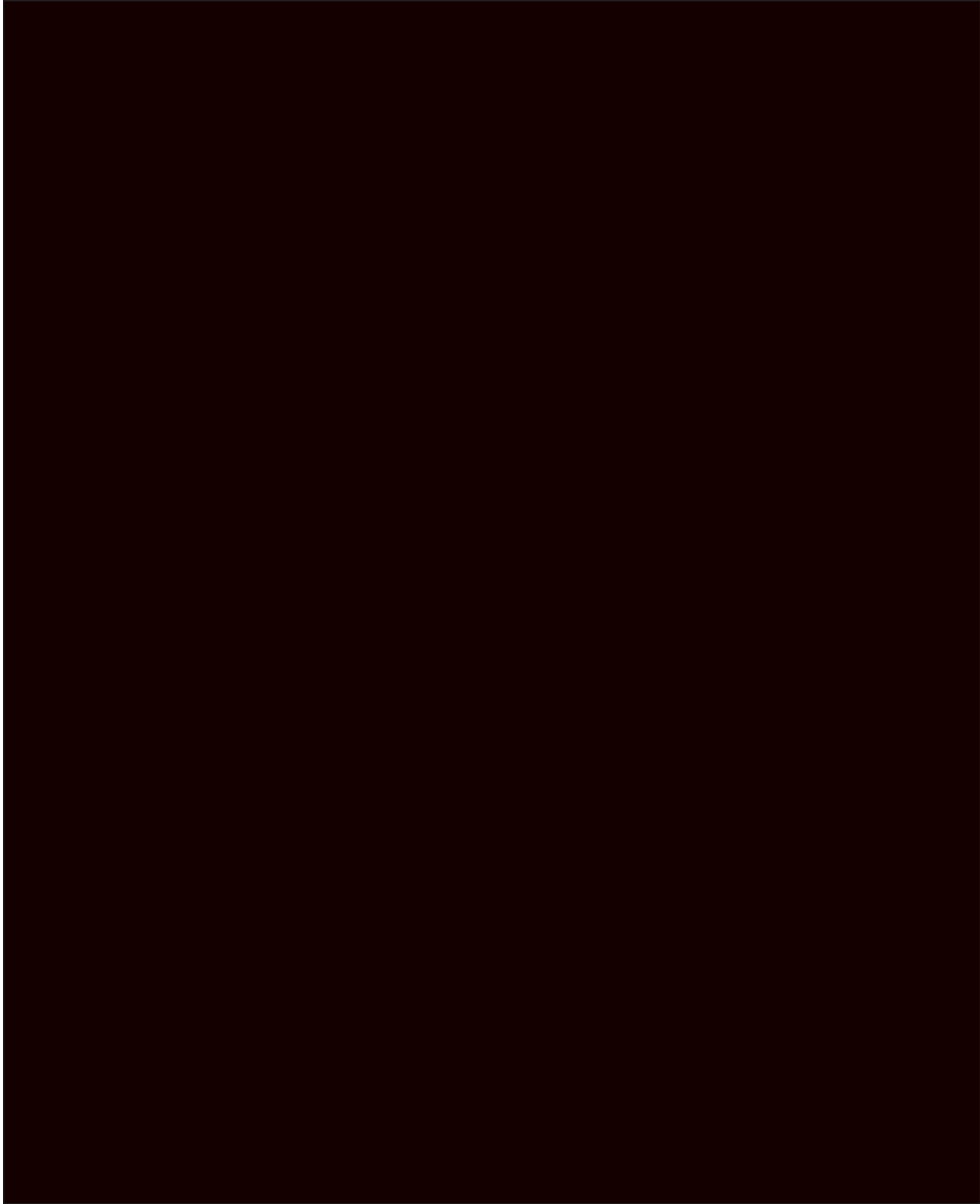
This year's parade begin at 9 a.m. Friday on Fry Boulavard and concluded with a ceremony in the Veterans' Memorial Park.



Buena marching band performs during the Veterans Day parade







Ultimate sacrifice paid in support of OIF

Staff Sgt. Stephen J. Sutherland, 33, of West Deptford, N.J., died in Al Qadisiyah, Iraq, on Nov. 12, when his Stryker military vehicle accidentally rolled over. Sutherland was assigned to the 4th Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment, 172nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

The incident is under investigation. **Lance Cpl. David A. Mendez Ruiz**, 20, of Cleveland, Ohio, and **Lance Cpl. Scott A. Zubowski**, 20, of Manchester, Ind., both died Nov. 12 from an improvised explosive device while conducting combat operations against enemy forces in Al Amiriyah, Iraq. Both Marines were assigned to 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Twentynine Palms, Calif. During Operation Iraqi Freedom, their unit was attached to 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward).

Two soldiers who were supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom died in Kirkut, Iraq, on Nov. 11, when their convoy

vehicle was involved in a collision. Both soldiers were assigned to the 40th Transportation Company, 44th Corps Support Battalion, 593rd Corps Support Group, Fort Lewis, Wash.

Killed were:

Cpl. Donald E. Fisher II, 21, of Avon, Mass.

Pfc. Antonio Mendezsanchez, 22, of Rincon, Puerto Rico.

Lance Cpl. Daniel F. Swaim, 19, of Yadkinville, N.C., died Nov. 10 of wounds sustained from an improvised explosive device while conducting combat operations against enemy forces during Operation Steel Curtain in Karabilah, Iraq. He was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Two soldiers who were supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom died of injuries sustained on Nov. 10 in Al Khalidiyah, Iraq, where their M1A1 Abrams tank was attacked by enemy forces using small arms fire.

Killed were:

Staff Sgt. Michael C. Parrott, 49, of Timnath, Colo., who died in Balad, Iraq. Parrott was assigned to the Army National Guard's Joint Forces Headquarters, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Sgt. Joshua A. Terando, 27, of Morris, Ill., who died in Al Taqaddum, Iraq. Terando was a Reservist assigned to the Army National Guard's 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 28th Infantry Division, Washington, Pa.

Sgt. 1st Class Alwyn C. Cashe, 35, of Oviedo, Fla., died on Nov. 8 at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, TX from wounds suffered Oct. 17 in Samarra, Iraq. Cashe was on patrol in a Bradley Fighting Vehicle when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle. He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, based in Fort Benning, Ga.

Lance Cpl. Jeremy P. Tamburello, 19, of Denver, Colo., died Nov. 8 from wounds sustained from an improvised explosive device while conducting combat operations just west of Rutbah, Iraq.

He was assigned to the 1st Light Armor Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Four soldiers who were supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom died in Baghdad, Iraq, on Nov. 7, when a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device detonated near their dismounted patrol. The soldiers were assigned to the 3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Carson, Colo.

Killed were:

1st Lt. Justin S. Smith, 28, of Lansing, Mich.

Staff Sgt. Brian L. Freeman, 27, of Lucedale, Miss.

Spc. Robert C. Pope II, 22, of East Islip, N.Y.

Pfc. Mario A. Reyes, 19, of Las Cruces, N.M.

Capt. Joel E. Cahill, 34, of Norwood, Mass., died in Ad Dawr, Iraq, on Nov. 6, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his HMMWV. Cahill was assigned to the Army's 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd

Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.

Lance Cpl. Ryan J. Sorensen, 26, of Boca Raton, Fla., died Nov. 6 from enemy small-arms fire while conducting combat operations during Operation Steel Curtain in Husaybah, Iraq. He was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Sgt. 1st Class James F. Hayes, 48, of Barstow, Calif., died in Taji, Iraq, on Nov. 6, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his HMMWV during patrol operations. Hayes was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Ky.

Lt. Col. Thomas A. Wren, 44, of Lorton, Va., died in Tallil, Iraq, on Nov. 5, when a civilian vehicle pulled in front of his HMMWV causing it to roll-over. Wren was an Army Reservist assigned to the Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq in Tallil, Iraq.

Two soldiers who were supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom died in Baghdad, Iraq, on Nov. 4, when an improvised explosive device detonated

near their HMMWV during convoy operations. The soldiers were assigned to the 26th Forward Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.

Killed were:

Capt. James M. Gurbisz, 25, of Eatontown, N.J.

Pfc. Dustin A. Yancey, 22, of Goose Creek, S.C.

Staff Sgt. Jason A. Fegler, 24, of Virginia Beach, Va., died in Baghdad, Iraq, on Nov. 4, during combat operations. Fegler was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Ky.

Gunnery Sgt. Darrell W. Boatman, 38, of Fayetteville, N.C., died on Nov. 4 at Landstuhl Reginal Medical Center, Germany, from wounds sustained on Nov. 2 from an improvised explosive device while conducting combat operations in the vicinity of Habbaniyah, Iraq. He was assigned to 8th Engineer Support Battalion, 2nd Marine Logistics Group, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The circumstances of the soldier's death are under investigation as a poten-

tial friendly-fire incident.

The incident is under investigation.

Spc. Timothy D. Brown, 23, of Cedar Springs, Mich., died in Habbaniyah, Iraq, on Nov. 4, when a land mine detonated near his HMMWV during combat operations. Brown was assigned to the Army National Guard's 1st Battalion, 125th Infantry Regiment, Saginaw, Mich.

Spc. Darren D. Howe, 21, of Beatrice, Neb., died at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, on Nov. 3, of injuries sustained in Samarra, Iraq, on Oct. 17, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his Bradley Fighting Vehicle. Howe was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.



MWR facilities announce Thanksgiving holiday hours, closures

MWR facilities and offices have announced special hours and closures for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

The Child and Youth Services Outreach Office will be closed Nov. 23.

Time Out will be open special hours, 8 p.m. - 4 a.m., Nov. 23.

All MWR facilities and offices will be closed Nov. 24, Thanksgiving Day, except for the following: Barnes Field House and Barnes Pool, open 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Mountain View Golf Course, open, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.; and Army Lodging, open 24 hours.

The following facilities will be closed Nov. 25: Thunder Mountain Activity Centre; MWR

Marketing Services; Child and Youth Services Outreach and Central Enrollment Registration Offices; and the Family Child Care Office.

November 25, the following facilities will be open special hours: Jeannie's Diner, 11 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.; Desert Lanes, noon - 11 p.m.; Barnes Pool, open 5 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Other MWR facilities will be open regular hours Nov. 25.

All MWR facilities, including Time Out will be open regular weekend hours Nov. 26 and 27.

Please check next week's Fort Huachuca Scout for additions or changes to this listing.



Right Arm Night tomorrow

The next CG's Right Arm Night is set for 4 p.m., tomorrow at Thunder Mountain Activity Centre. Finger foods and a pay-as-you-go bar will be available. Call 533-3802 for more information.

Snack Cart at MVGC

Mountain View Golf Course is offering a new service to golfers. Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, a snack cart will travel around the course, offering items like pretzels, candy, peanuts, beverages, and more, to purchase.

For more information, call 533-7088.

Sign holiday card for the troops

Now through Nov. 30 at Jeannie's Diner, you can sign a giant Christmas card, which will be sent to the troops overseas in time for the holidays.

Call 533-5759 for more information.

Motown every Friday at Time Out

Time Out presents Motown Oldies, 7 - 11 p.m., every Friday. Philadelphia DJ Kurt will play all your favorites. Cover charge is \$4.

Time Out is on Arizona Street, across from Barnes Field House.

For more information, call 533-3837.

New classes at MWR Arts Center

The MWR Arts Center will offer a pine needle basket making class 6 - 8 p.m., Nov 30, Dec. 7, 14 and 21. Cost of the class is \$50, includes materials and is due at sign-up.

A beginning basket weaving class will be offered 6 - 8 p.m., Dec. 1, 8, 15 and 22. Cost of the class is \$25 and includes all materials to make your first basket.

You can register for this class at the MWR Arts Center, Building 52008 on Arizona Street, or call 533-2015 for more information.

Eifler Relays set for Dec. 3

The Sports and Fitness Branch of MWR will present the Eifler Relays, beginning at 8 a.m., Dec. 3.

Teams will be made up of four runners, running four 1000-yard legs.

Entry fee is \$10 per team. There will be prizes for the top three teams.

For more information, call Mick Gue at 533-4723.

Cardinal football packages still available

The MWR Information, Tickets and Reservations Office has NFL football packages for all Arizona Cardinal home games, including: Nov. 27 vs. the Jacksonville Jaguars; Dec. 11 vs. the Washington Redskins; and Dec. 24 vs. the Philadelphia Eagles.

The packages are for one to four persons per room, and include one night's accommodations at the Amerisuites in Tempe, Ariz., breakfast buffet, tickets to the game of your choice and transportation to and from the stadium. Prices start at \$112 per person.

Tickets for upcoming events at the Tucson Convention Center are also available at ITR, including: Nov. 27, Warren Miller's "Higher Ground;" Dec. 2 - 4, "A Southwest Nutcracker;" Dec. 11, the Trans-Siberian Orchestra; and Dec. 12, the "Barenaked Ladies." TCC tickets are available to purchase 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. only.

ITR also has the 2006 "Tucson Passport to Savings" books on sale for \$15, and the 2006 Entertainment Book (covering Tucson and Southeastern Arizona) for the discounted price of \$35. These books contain coupons for restaurants, hotels and travel, and money-saving offers from area attractions such as Kartchner Caverns, Old Tucson Studios, Pima Air and Space Museum and many more.

Making cruise reservations, with Carnival, Celebrity and other cruise lines, is another service added recently at ITR.

For more information, call 533-2404 or drop by the ITR Office, Building 70914, Irwin Street. The facility is open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday and 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday.

Register for Youth basketball program

Registration for the Fort Huachuca Coed Youth Basketball program is now in progress and will continue through Dec. 22. The program, which will begin in mid-January, 2006, is open to youth ages 5 - 15. Cost is \$40 for the first child and \$32 for each additional child in the same family.

For more information, call Steve Wambach at 533-8168 or 533-3205.

Display, sell your works of art

The MWR Arts Center offers local artisans the opportunity to display and sell their craft items in the "Geronimo Gallery" at the Arts Center. Spaces are available to rent on a monthly basis, and cost depends on the size of the space.

A wide variety of items can be displayed, including drawings, paintings, photos, pottery, ceramics, jewelry items, wood items and more.

For more information, call 533-2015, or stop by the MWR Arts Center, Building 52008, Arizona Street.

Aerobics, pilates, kickboxing at BFH

The Sports and Fitness branch of MWR offers several classes at Barnes Field House, including aerobics, pilates, step aerobics and cardio kickboxing.

You can sign up at the front desk at Barnes Field House, or for more information, call Carrie Bradke at 533-0041.

Lunch buffet at TMAC Tuesday - Friday

The Thunder Mountain Activity Center offers their "all-you-can-eat" lunch buffet, Tuesday - Friday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. The cost is \$7 per person, which includes full salad bar, dessert and a non-alcoholic beverage.

Private rooms are available to rent for almost any occasion at TMAC. Book your holiday parties now.

For more information, call 533-3802.



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The Scout TimeOut



Movies

The Greatest Game Ever Played plays at 7 p.m. Friday at Cochise Theater. For the complete listing of this week's movies, see Page B6.

Army reaches out with new web site

BY COL. RANDY PULLEN
ARMY NEWS SERVICE

Just in time for Veterans Day, the Army launched a new Army Outreach Web site this week designed to help it better connect with the public -- and vice versa.

The new Web site (www.army.mil/outreach) is the latest tool to help achieve Army Outreach's overall goals of building and sustaining relationships of trust between Soldiers and Americans, said Col. Garrie Dornan, director of the Army Outreach Division, a part of Public Affairs. He said the site connects Soldiers with the American public to continue telling the Soldier story.

"The American public understands we are a nation at war," Dornan said, "and that the

linchpin to our success is the American Soldier. By placing emphasis on each Soldier's individual story, citizens across the country have embraced the American Soldier in a show of support not matched since World War II."

The Army Outreach Web site not only serves as a valuable tool for Army public affairs officers as they plan and carry out activities with the American public, but it also gives the public an easy way to learn about the gamut of Army activities taking place, Dornan said, enabling them to learn more about their Army and how to support their Soldiers by attending and participating in these events.

The site also provides the entire Army family -- Soldiers, leaders, civilians and family members -- with a view of the enormous amount of community relations and outreach



Courtesy photo

The Army All-American Bowl is one of the many events highlighted on the Army Outreach Calendar.

See **WEB SITE**, Page B7

Community Briefs

AAFES Holiday hours for Thanksgiving Day

Admin office
Thursday - closed

Launderette
Open 24 hours a day

Main store
Thursday - closed

Barber Shop Main
Store
Thursday - closed

Beauty shop
Thursday - closed

Flower shop
Thursday - closed

GNC
Thursday - closed

UPS store
Thursday - closed

Optical Shop
Thursday - closed

Xtreeme Franks
Thursday - closed

Baskin Robins
Thursday - closed

Anthony's Pizza
Thursday - closed

Robin Hood Deli
Thursday - closed

Furniture Store
Thursday - closed

Shoppette/Class 6
Thursday - closed

Barracks Phone Center
Thursday - closed

laundry, Dry Cleaner, Alteration
Thursday - closed

AT&T Cyber Zone
Thursday - 0800-1500

Regimental Barber Shop
Thursday - closed

Wired Coffee Clinic
Thursday - closed

Wired coffee PX mall
Thursday - closed

Wired coffee mini mall
Thursday - closed

Enterprise
Thursday - closed

Laundry & dry cleaner MCSS
Thursday - closed

Military Clothing and Sales Store
Thursday - closed

Cochise Theater
Thursday - closed

Burger king
Thursday - closed
25 Nov - 0800 - 1800
26 Nov - 0800 - 1900
27 Nov - 1000 - 1700

Greely Hall Diner
Thursday - closed
25 Nov - closed

Greely hall Barber Shop
Thursday - closed
25 Nov - closed

Joint Interoperability Test Command Cafeteria
Thursday - closed
25 Nov - closed

Mobil
Thursday - closed
25 Nov - closed

Regimental Retail Store
Thursday - 0800-1500

Regimental Food Court-Anthony's
Wednesday Nov - 1030-2100
Thursday - closed
25 Nov - 1030-1800
26 Nov - 1200-1800
27 Nov - 1200-2030

Regimental Food Court Charley's
Wednesday - 1030-2100
Thursday - closed
25 Nov - 1030-1800
26 Nov - 1200-1800
27 Nov - 1200-2000

Regimental Food Court Popeye's
23 Nov - 1030-2100
Thursday - closed
25 Nov - 1030-1800
26 Nov - 1200-1800
27 Nov - 1200-2030

Main Gate Shoppette
Thursday - closed

Taco John's
Thursday - closed

Lowell Observatory visitors can enjoy Mars viewing during November and the Red Planet's close opposition

SCOUT REPORTS

Flagstaff, Ariz. – In November, Lowell Observatory offers visitors excellent viewing of Mars during an unusually close opposition of the Red Planet.

On each clear Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday evening this month, visitors will get a chance to observe Mars much like Observatory founder Percival Lowell did in the 1890s using the historic 24-inch Clark Telescope.

“When clear weather cooperates, we are pleased to offer Mars observing to visitors during this rare close approach of Mars,” said Kevin Schindler, Outreach Manager. “Viewing Mars through the

Clark Telescope takes you back in time to the 1890s when Percival Lowell and his small staff were focused intensely on Mars.”

Lowell Observatory opens every Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday night for telescope viewing and indoor presentations starting at 7:30 p.m.

On Nov 23, 25, and 26, the Observatory offers a special Mars Observing Fest to help celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday.

This is the closest Mars has come to Earth since the record breaking approach in August of 2003 and as close as Mars will get to Earth until summer of 2018.

For the 2005 opposition, Mars will remain close and in a fa-

vorable position in the sky for viewing from the Observatory throughout November.

In 1896, Percival Lowell had the Clark Telescope – the same telescope now used almost exclusively by visitors to Lowell Observatory – installed on Mars Hill primarily to study Mars.

Now, more than 100 years later, Lowell's historic telescope will be the instrument of choice for visitors to observe Mars while it is quite close, in relative terms, to Earth. Other telescopes will also be available for observing. “Percival Lowell would probably be pleased to look at Mars today and know that man-made rovers are exploring the

surface. We hope visitors will enjoy doing the same,” said Jeffrey Hall, Associate Director for Education and Development.

Also in November, Lowell Observatory offers guided daytime tours of the Clark Telescope, the Pluto Discovery Telescope, the Rotunda Museum, and more on the hour from 1 p.m. through 4 p.m.

During the day, the Observatory is open from noon to 5 p.m.

For more information, including research announcements, other information for visitors, and for progress reports on the building of the Discovery Channel Telescope, visit www.lowell.edu.

Sierra Vista 50th Anniversary



Countdown: Sierra Vista turns 50 in 27 weeks

EDITORIAL COMMENT:

The City of Sierra Vista will celebrate its 50th anniversary, “More than a city—a way of life,” May 26-28, 2006. In support of the city's celebration, each month until the celebration weekend, The Fort Huachuca Scout will run one reprinted article from the 1955 and 1956 issues of the “Fort Huachuca Scout,” showing what fort life was like 50 years ago. Each week, we'll print one or more highlights of what happened on Fort Huachuca a half century ago.

Sierra Vista was founded in 1956 and annexed Fort Huachuca in 1971. Now, as in the past, the two entities worked together and are involved in many partnerships.

The Fort Huachuca Scout has been in publication for 54 years since 1951. Morgue copies of the “Scout” are available for viewing at the Fort Huachuca Public Affairs Office, Building 21115, 3015 Carnahan Street, across the street from the gazebo at the west end of Brown Parade Field. Call 533-2622 for additional information.

Enjoy reliving Fort Huachuca's past 50 years, and reminisce as we travel back in time. - Joan Vasey

Reprinted from “The Huachuca Scout”, November 3, 1955. (Due to the length of an anniversary article published in the Nov. 3, 2005 “Scout”, this interesting article did not run on that date)

Air Force Rocket led Rider Speaks to

Post Flyers Today; Col. Stapp, Daring Jet Experimenter, Studies Problems of High Speed

The man pioneering Air Force exploration of new frontiers of space and speed, Lieutenant Colonel John P. Stapp, will address Army Electronic Proving Ground aviators at 1 p.m. Thursday on the general subject of aero-medicine.

He will also speak at a meeting of the Fort Huachuca chapter of the American Meteorological Society at the Copper Queen Hotel in Bisbee, Thursday evening at 7:30.

To discover what pressures and strains the human body can withstand at high altitudes and supersonic speeds, Lt. Col. Stapp has traveled up to 632 mph, faster than the flight of a .45 cal. bullet and faster than any earthbound man has ever traveled before, in a jet-propelled sled during Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico tests.

The space surgeon is a Doctor of Medicine and a Doctor of Biophysics. In personally experiencing the effects of startlingly sudden deceleration, he has lost tooth fillings, cracked ribs, more than once broken his right wrist, and suffered several retinal hemorrhages, as well as bruises, sprains, and black eyes.

When jet flying opened new realms of aviation medicine, he began his work. The major problem was: what happens when synthetic atmospheres, such as pressurized cabins and new oxygen systems fail and pilots have to bail out at tremendous altitudes and terrific speeds.

Lt. Col. Stapp's first assignment was to field-test a liquid oxygen emergency breathing

system and then he entered the first rocket-sled research program.

During one of 32 trial rocket runs, the 185-pound dummy passenger, “Oscar Eight-Ball,” broke through his harness when the brakes grabbed, smashed an inch-thick pine windshield, and soared 710 ft. down the track bed. Using an improved harness, within a few months of Oscar's demise, Lt. Col. Stapp had taken 16 rides and been subjected to stresses up to 35 times faster than the pull of gravity.

Last year, riding an earlier version of the Sonic Wind No. 2, the test sled now being used in New Mexico, he reached a speed of 632 mph. In decelerating from that speed to a dead stop in 1.4 seconds, he was subjected to more than 40 times the pull of gravity.

Sonic Wind No. 2 has attained 995 mph in a riderless test run, being propelled by 70,200 lbs. of thrust. At that speed a rider would be hit by the same force as a pilot would bailing out at 40,000 ft. and at 2,000 mph. Lt. Col. Stapp intends to ride at more than 1,000 mph.

His research has shown that man is not as vulnerable as generally believed, and that many human limitations are probably imposed by the mind, not the body. Feeling that his discoveries will hold true even when aircraft enter outer space, he says:

“The human body comes in only two shapes and three colors. I don't expect there will be any changes, so what we learn about it now will serve us for a long time to come.”

Ask The Dietitian

Give Thanks for a Healthy Lifestyle

BY CPT JENNIFER L RODRIGUEZ
REGISTERED DIETITIAN

The holidays are near. The scene is set: a giant table decorated with the colors of fall, a cornucopia sits center stage, surrounded by a succulent turkey filled with steaming stuffing, a giant bowl of buttered, mashed potatoes and sweet potatoes with melting marshmallows dotting the top, across the table sits pumpkin pie, pecan pie, and to top it off creamy, homemade eggnog. The family gathers around the table as mom says the prayer and dad carves the turkey.

It's an all too familiar scene. Most of us remember the events following the feast, where we all sit around the television for football with the top button of our pants open and grandpa saying, "Great meal Margaret!"

Unfortunately most of us continue this "holiday spirit" and eat this way throughout the season until the New Year rolls around and we have to choose "weight loss" as our resolution! Why not prevent the inevitable and stop the madness at the pass? Making healthy decisions now, can keep you from feeling guilty and unhappy come New Year's Eve.

So, how do we get that same great feeling and still remain nutritionally healthy? Here are a few tips and a recipe to get you through the holidays healthy, happy, and ready for the New Year!

- Alter recipes for fat, sugar, and salt content

by decreasing the amount of butter or margarine called for, eliminating the salt, or using sugar substitute if possible.

- Start with a salad before the main meal. It's a great way to get in your vegetables and it can help you eat less.
- Eat lots of brightly colored, steamed vegetables to reap the benefits of all the wonderful vitamins and minerals to include those cancer fighting antioxidants!
- Reduce those portion sizes and avoid seconds by eating slowly and savoring the flavors.
- Choose white meat, it's lower in fat!
- Don't add extra butter to recipes or at the dinner table.
- Use lots of herbs instead of salt for flavor. Try adding herb blends with sage and/or thyme to your turkey.
- Exercise the morning before the big meal. Take the family for a walk after the meal instead of plopping down on the sofa for a nap.
- Most importantly, enjoy the time with family and friends!

Here's a great healthy recipe for a holiday favorite - Stuffing...ENJOY!

Savory Fruited Stuffing

The stuffing can be refrigerated for up to 24 hours before baking to allow the broth to soak in.

Ingredients:

3 ½ cups fat-free, less sodium chicken broth

1 cup dried mixed fruit bits
1 tbsp olive oil
2 cups finely chopped onion
½ cup thinly sliced celery
1 (14 oz) package cubed country style stuffing mix (such as Pepperidge Farm)

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350°.
2. Combine broth and dried fruit in a small microwave safe bowl; microwave at high for 2 minutes or until hot. Cover and let stand 10 minutes.
3. Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add onion and celery; cook 8 minutes or until tender, stirring occasionally. Add broth mixture, and bring to a simmer. Remove from heat; stir in stuffing mix, toss well.
4. Spoon stuffing into a 13 x 9 inch baking dish; cover and refrigerate for 2 hours. Cover and bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Yield 10 servings (serving size: 1 cup).

Nutritional Information:

CALORIES 224 (16% from fat); FAT 4g (sat 1.5g, mono 1.8g, poly 0.1g); PROTEIN 7.2g; CARB 41g; FIBER 3.9g; CHOL 6mg; IRON 2mg; SODIUM 597mg; CALC 58mg

Reference: www.cookinglight.com

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Arizona Tourist

Learn how to love your cacti at Saguaro National Park

BY MICHAEL COLLINS
SCOUT STAFF

All right readers, without thinking, answer the following question. What one symbol characterizes Arizona above all others?

Nope, it's not Barry Goldwater. Grand Canyon? Getting warmer. The saguaro cactus? Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding! You are correct!

The Saguaro cacti, also known as *Mammothus pincushionus* humongous grows only in the Sonoran Desert, although they don't grow in all parts. But why some places and not others? I became curious about this last bit so I sought out the noted plant biologist and saguaro expert Lenny Lactose.

I invited Mr. Lactose to meet me at Saguaro National Park to get a hands-on perspective while we walked among these towering giants. I opened the interview session with

an easy-to-answer question just to find out how much he knew:

Me: "Lenny, do cars really need to have their oil changed every 5,000 miles like the manufacturers say or can you go longer?"

Lenny: "Mike, a good synthetic blend will add years of life to your car and actually prevent a lot of unnecessary maintenance down the road. The best part is you can go up to 10,000 miles without a change, and I would recommend Valvoline brand 5W-30 for the vehicle you drive."

(Whoa. This guy was good. I continued the interview.)

Me: "Lenny, what is a saguaro's motivation in life? I mean if they could be anything they wanted to be, what would that be?"

Lenny: "You know, it's funny you mention that. Not very intelligent, but funny."

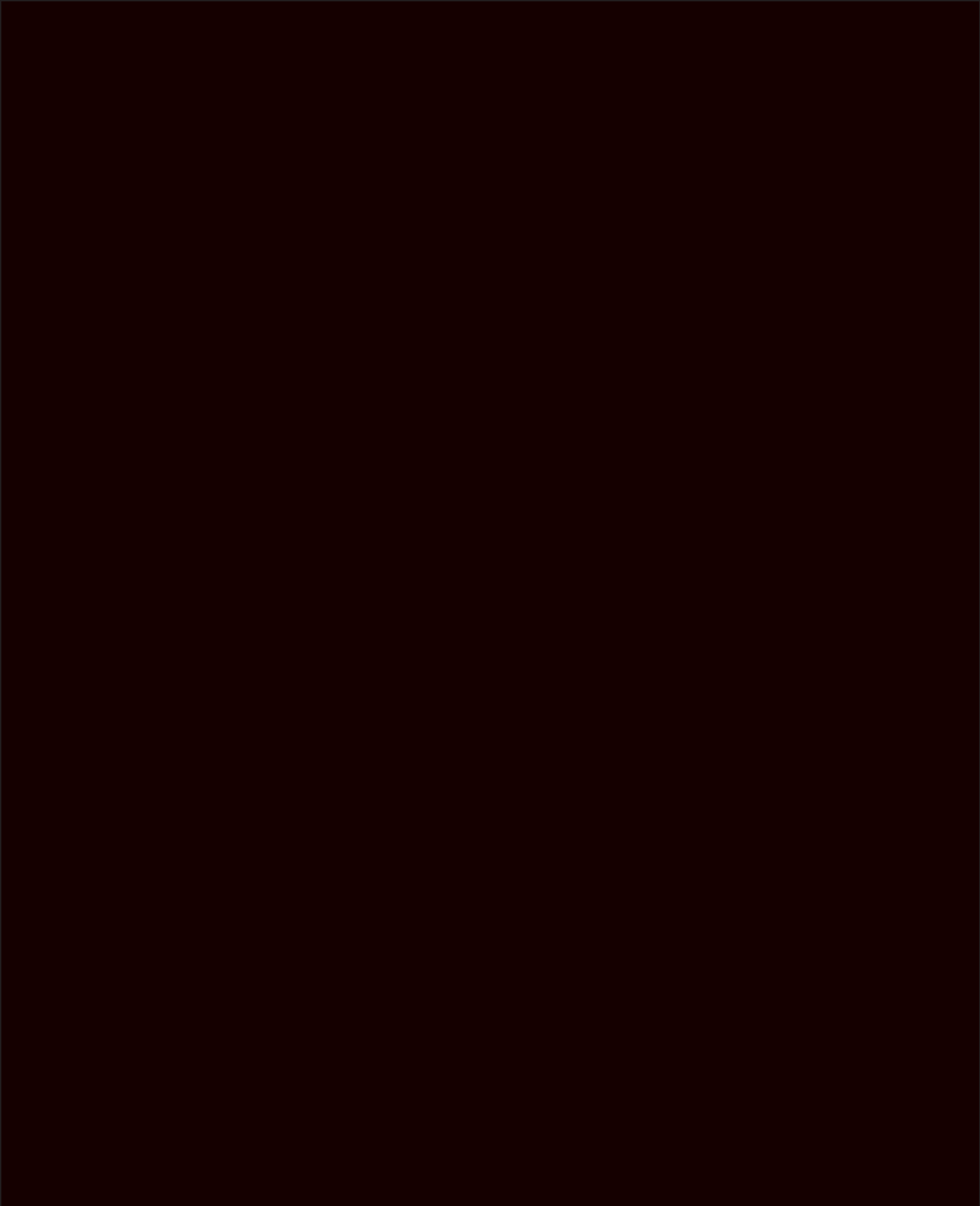
I eventually learned that the saguaros range is limited by freezing temperatures in winter, and elevation. They are usually found no higher than 4,000 feet, and on south facing slopes where freezing temperatures are less likely to occur. They start the germination process by growing in the shadows of Palo Verde trees. Saguaro also provide homes to a variety of birds such as the Gila Woodpecker and the tiny Elf Owl. And most impressive is their age. Many saguaros live as long as 200 years. A really old saguaro today would have been born about the time Lewis was considering ditching Clark for asking the incessant question, "Are we there yet?"

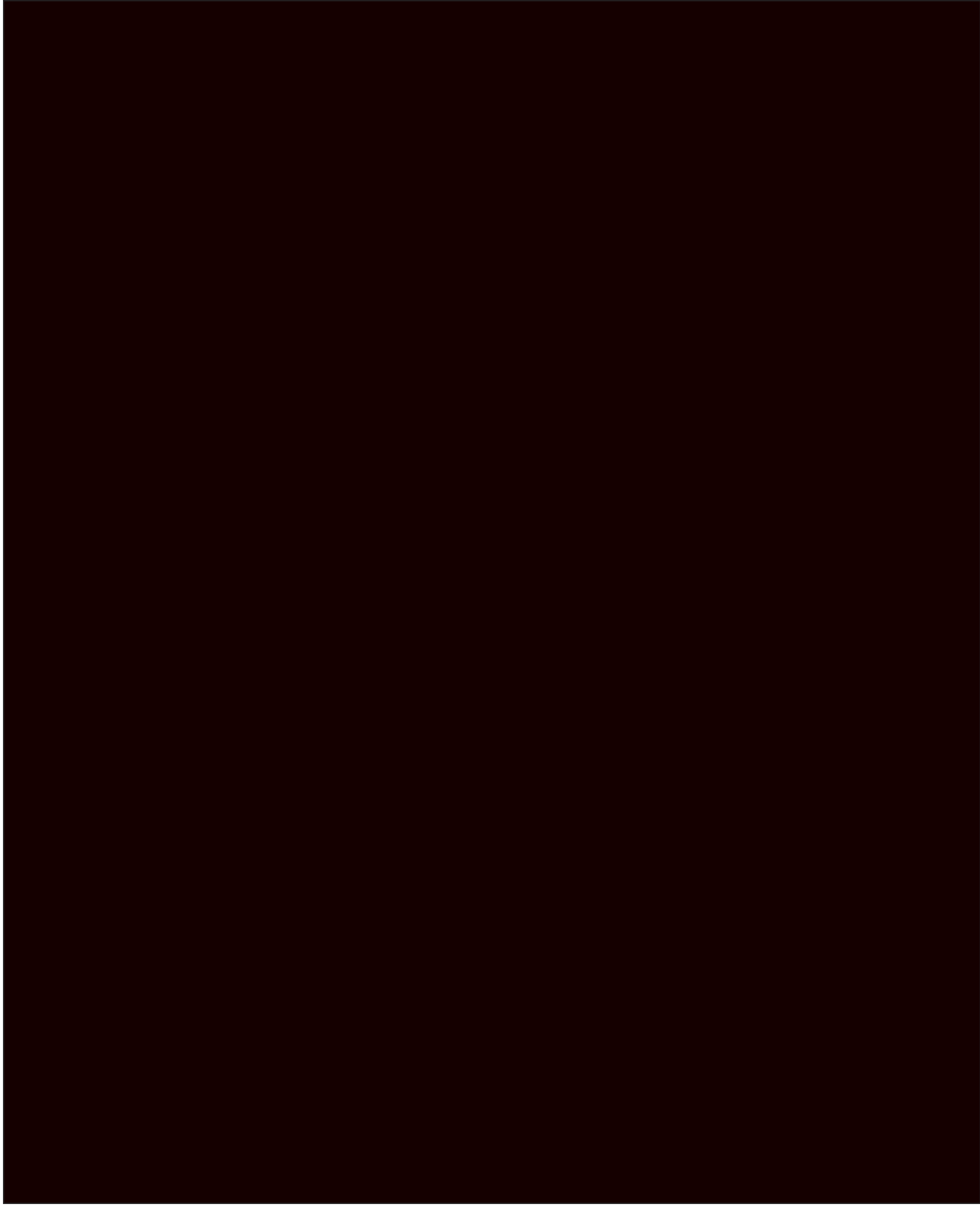
Saguaro also need love. Not the kind with Barry White playing low in the background. Care, stewardship, and lots and lots of hugs.

Lenny suggested I speak positive affirmations to my saguaro while I stroked its needles and practice my hugging technique. With Lenny looking on and coaching me, I believe I really got through to my saguaro how much I really cared for its welfare.

If you want to love a saguaro, consider a trip to Saguaro National Park. There are plenty of friendly folk at the Visitors' Center that will be happy to answer all your questions. And don't worry about the unenlightened folk you may run into with their "Hurry up children and stop pointing at that man" or "Get a room you sicko freak". Lenny assured me that all of this was completely normal.

For more information about visiting Saguaro National Park call (520) 733-5158 or visit <http://www.nps.gov/sagu> on the Web.





Self-help chain link fences

Effective immediately, the Family Housing Office will issue a limited amount of chain-link fence material to residents on a first-come, first serve basis.

This will be a U-DO-IT project requiring removal of existing fence fabric at one address and reinstallation of fence at the new quarters. Any additional material such as posts, rails, cement or gate will be the responsibility of the resident. Fence installation request forms are available at the Family Housing Office, building 41415.

Digging permits will be required. Upon retrieval of fencing fabric, the material will be added to your hand-receipt.

If you are interested in installing a chain-link fence at your quarters and have the time to spend on this project, please contact Kimberly Lewis, 533-5901.

Adopt-a-Soldier

The 111th Military Intelligence Brigade is hosting its 17th annual Adopt a Soldier Program for initial entry Soldiers.

This program connects Soldiers and military servicemembers with families within the Fort Huachuca and Sierra Vista community who would be willing to host them for a home-cooked Thanksgiving dinner.

The 111th MI Bde. will also host a warm up party at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Eifler Gym to introduce Soldiers to their host families prior to Thanksgiving.

Currently, there are 97 Soldiers signed up and 45 families are needed. The deadline for families to sign up is Friday.

To volunteer to host a Soldier, contact Chaplain (Maj.) John O'Grady at 533-8774 or Staff Sgt. Robinson at 538-1252.

Coaches' meeting for CC Basketball

The coaches' meeting for the 2006 Commander's Cup Basketball Program will be held at 10 a.m., Mon-

day at Barnes Field House. Units wishing to participate in the program should submit a letter of intent, with coach's name, duty phone and e-mail address at this meeting.

Team rosters are due Dec. 2 and the program will begin at 6 p.m., starting Dec. 5 at Barnes Field House.

This is a recreational program, open to all authorized MWR patrons. For more information, call Tom Lumley at 533-5031 or e-mail: thomas.lumley@hua.army.mil.

AFTB Level I classes offered

Army Family Team Building offers AFTB Level I classes 9 a.m. - noon, every Tuesday, at Murr Community Center, Building 51301.

AFTB Level I, also known as "Army 101" provides an introduction to Army life. Each Tuesday, a different block of classes will be offered.

The class is free, but please pre-register with Army Community Service at 533-2330 or Cheryl Patterson at 533-3686, or e-mail huachuca_aftb@hotmail.com.

Smooth Move for Kids

Army Community Service will offer the "Smooth Move for Kids" workshop at 11:45 a.m., Wednesday, and again, 6 p.m., Nov. 29, at the ACS Building 50010.

The workshop is designed to help ease the anxiety for children and make moving easier for everyone.

The class is free, but please register by calling ACS at 533-2330 or 533-6874.

International spouse support group

Army Community Service invites all international spouses to join this support group, which will meet at 6 p.m., Nov. 22 at the ACS Building 50010. The group offers the opportunity to meet new people, network

and relax. You can also pick up tips on American culture and the military lifestyle.

Pre-register by calling ACS at 533-2330.

Volunteer Management Training

The Army Volunteer Coordinator will offer Volunteer Management Information Systems Training at 5:30 p.m., Nov. 28 at the Army Community Service Building 50010. The training is designed for volunteer coordinators who need to learn the new on-line record keeping system that will be implemented in January, 2006.

For more information or to register, call ACS at 533-2330.

Germany orientation

Army Community Service will offer a Germany orientation at 6 p.m., Nov. 30 at the ACS Building 50010, for Soldiers and family members going to Germany for the first time.

The class is free, but registration is required by calling ACS at 533-2330 or 533-6874.

Holiday Ball

The Commanding General USAIC&FH, wishes to invite you to the 2005 Holiday Ball. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Thunder Mountain Activity Centre. The dress for the event will be Military Dress Uniform/ Black Tie/ Gown. For more information, contact your unit command sergeant major.

Commissary open an extra day

On Monday, the commissary will be open from 9 to 6 p.m. to allow additional shopping time for the Thanksgiving holiday.

We will be closed on Thanksgiving day and the day after Thanksgiving.

Regular business hours will resume on Saturday.

Pets Of The Week



Lobo is an adult shepherd/chow mix. Courtesy photo from petfinder.com.



Tom is a 1-year-old neutered male gray and white longhair. Courtesy photo from petfinder.com.

These animals and more are available for adoption from the Fort Huachuca Veterinary Treatment Facility. For more information, call 533-2767 or visit forthuacupetfinder.com. In accordance with Army regulation, stray animals are kept for three working days to find an owner. After three days, they are either placed up for adoption or humanely euthanized. Strays are available for adoption for 30 days until they are euthanized.

At The Movies

Showing at the Cochise Theater for the next week are:

AFFEST

Today -7 p.m.

An Unfinished Life

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Friday

Lord of War

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Saturday -7 p.m.

Two for the Money

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Sunday -2 p.m.

Into the Blue

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Monday - Wednesday

Closed

Reduced prices on Thursday evening and Sunday matinees.

Watch CAC

For the latest news on the Fort Huachuca community as well as all of your military branches worldwide, the Commander's Access Channel (Channel 97) is your first and most reliable source.

The Scout will notify the community of the return of the Fort Report and until then, keep tuned to the CAC for other pertinent post information.



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initiatives taking place Army-wide, including activities they may wish to include in their own schedules.

One of the main features of the Outreach Web site is its comprehensive, searchable and interactive calendar of outreach events.

By clicking on Nov. 11, for example, one can see a listing of 110 Veterans Day events. A further click on any individual event, such as "Nation's Parade" (New York City's annual Veterans Day Parade) or "The U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers Chorus Tour (Boca Raton, FL)," gives the reader a description of the event, its time, location, sponsor and contact phone numbers to obtain additional information.

There's a search feature to seek out specific events, such as aerial shows, Golden Knights jumps, speaking engagements, parades and many other activities. The search can be refined by month, by state and by participating agency.

These features give PAOs an excellent method to explain to their commanders how well and how much the Army story is being told, Dornan said as he discussed how important it is for field PAOs to provide information on their events to populate the calendar. By being able to show the value of outreach efforts to commanders, support for increased and enhanced

activities can be obtained, which enables more of the story to be told to more people.

If that weren't reason enough to encourage PAOs to use the new Web site, Dornan offered one more. Army Outreach Division regularly highlights specific events to the Army leadership, so he said a great way to get some high-level recognition for an outreach event taking place at Fort Lewis, Wash., or at an Army Reserve Center in Indiana or an Army National Guard Armory in South Carolina is by posting it on the Army Outreach calendar.

Other features on the Outreach Web site include:

- access to installation Web sites that have links posted on the calendar;
- a list of organizations and links to them that will enable Soldier supporters to send messages, packages and other mementos of support to troops;
- an explanation of the Army Outreach program and samples of Outreach activities such as the Army Birthday Celebration, Operation Tribute to Freedom, speakers bureaus, the Joint-Service Open House, and U.S. Army Bands;
- a photo gallery with images that can be used to promote local events;
- how to request Army assets;

- frequently asked questions;
- downloads and resources (posters, desktop wallpapers, screensavers); and
- a directory of Army Outreach professionals ready to respond to customer needs.

The site also has a news archive with links to the Army News Service Web site and the Operation Tribute to Freedom site.

Another valuable feature for those wanting to tell the Army story and for those who want to hear that story is the "Engaging America through Army Speakers" page which provides a means for visitors to request speakers, for Soldiers to become speakers and for speakers to become better speakers. For those who may need a little help getting started, there are online speeches that a speaker can use in totality or as a starting point for his or her own remarks.

If ever there was a Website that may have something for everybody, Dornan said the new Army Outreach Web site may be just that. From planning a fun event to attend with the family or an educational event for the school, from showcasing the skills and accomplishments of a command and its Soldiers to interacting with the men and women fresh back from the war or on their way to defend freedom around the globe, one can get there with Army Outreach.